

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 25, 26, 28-29, 31-37, 39-41, 44, 45, 48 and 49 are pending with claims 1, 2, 4-7, 25 and 33-35 being independent. Claims 46 and 47 have been canceled and claims 48 and 49 have been added. Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 33-37, 39, 40, 42 and 45 have been withdrawn from consideration, leaving claims 6, 25, 26, 28, 29, 31, 32, 41, 44 and 48-49 for prosecution with claims 6 and 25 being independent. Support for new claims 48 and 49 can be found at page 9, lines 11-12 of the specification. No new matter has been introduced.

Claims 6 and 41 have been rejected as being unpatentable over Braden-Harder (U.S. Patent No. 5,933,822) in view of Lichstein (EP 0971327) and further in view of Taguchi (U.S. Patent No. 6,148,253). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because neither Braden-Harder, Lichstein, Taguchi, nor any proper combination of the three describes or suggests a first server, a portable information equipment and a display device arranged in the manner recited in claim 6.

The rejection points to Braden-Harder, at col. 19, line 27 to col. 20, line 30, as somehow showing the noted claim elements. However, that passage of Braden-Harder only describes a single component (client PC 920) that communicates with the front-end processor 940 of the server 930. That single component cannot be both the portable information equipment having a first display portion and the display device mounted on a means for transportation and having a second display portion. Nor does Braden-Harder elsewhere describe anything that could be said to be a portable information equipment that sends a search signal to a first server that sends information obtained by the search to a display device.

The rejection also points to Lichstein as showing a wireless cell phone 8 that includes a first display portion and a television 2 that includes a second display portion. However, Lichstein, like Braden-Harder, fails to describe or suggest an arrangement in which a portable information equipment sends a search signal to a first server that sends information obtained by the search to a display device. Rather, in Lichstein, the cell phone 8 serves as the communication portion of a remote terminal for which the television 2 serves as the display, such

that the cell phone 8 handles all communications with the banking application server 30 and there is no direct communication path between the banking application server 30 and the television 2.

Moreover, even assuming for sake of argument that Braden-Harder and Lichstein may be properly combined, the resulting combination would merely include a PC that uses a cell phone as its communication device and, as such, would still fail to describe or suggest an arrangement in which a portable information equipment sends a search signal to a first server that sends information obtained by the search to a display device.

Taguchi, which is cited as showing the mounting of a display device on a means for transportation, does not remedy this failure of Braden-Harder and Lichstein. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 25, 26, 28, 29 and 44 have been rejected as unpatentable over Braden-Harder in view of Ramasubramani (U.S. Patent No. 6,516,316), Lichstein and Taguchi. Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection for the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 6, since neither Braden-Harder, Ramasubramani, Lichstein, Taguchi, nor any proper combination of the four describes or suggests sending to a display device information obtained by a search sent by a portable information equipment, as recited in claim 25. The failure of Braden-Harder, Lichstein and Taguchi to do so is discussed above. Ramasubramani, which is directed to a centralized certificate management system, similarly fails to do so.

Applicant also requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection because neither Braden-Harder, Ramasubramani, Lichstein, Taguchi, nor any proper combination of the four describes or suggests sending, by a portable information equipment having a first display portion, an identification signal of a display device having a second display portion and an identification signal of the portable information equipment to a first server, as recited in claim 25. Recognizing that Braden-Harder fails to do so, the rejection relies on Ramasubramani as showing this feature at col. 6, line 47 to col. 7, line 39. However, that passage merely states that a device may have an associated device ID 316 and subscriber ID 318; it in no way describes or suggests having a device that could be said to be portable information equipment send an

identification signal of a display device along with its own identification signal, as recited in claim 25. Lichstein and Taguchi are similarly deficient. Accordingly, for at least this additional reason, the rejection should be withdrawn.

Claims 31 and 32, which depend from claim 25, have been rejected as unpatentable over Braden-Harder in view of Ramasubramani, Lichstein, Taguchi and McAuliffe (U.S. Patent No. 5,838,790). Applicant requests reconsideration and withdrawal of this rejection for the reasons discussed above with respect to claim 25, and because McAuliffe does not remedy the failure of the other references to describe or suggest the subject matter of claim 25.


New claims 48 and 49 are believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependance from claims 6 and 25, and for the further reason that none of the cited references describes or suggests a display device having a unit for detecting an electromagnetic wave sent from the portable information equipment, as recited in claims 48 and 49.

Applicant submits that all claims are in condition for allowance.

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